

HOUSE RESOLUTION 333
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry Bishop on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Bishop is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop has served as a classroom teacher with Rutherford County Schools for nine years, but he has spent a total of thirty-eight years as an education professional; during his illustrious career, he has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Bishop earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education from Austin Peay State University and his Master's Degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, before coming to Rutherford County, Mr. Bishop spent eighteen years as a teacher and coach in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Bishop is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as an educator, he has helped mold many young lives by serving as a coach of various sports; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bishop truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; he represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, after retiring, he will continue to devote time to his church, and he plans to spend his retirement years enjoying the love and companionship of his wife, Carolyn, his daughter, Belinda, and his three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Bishop truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Jerry Bishop for his exceptional service to the children of Rutherford County, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.